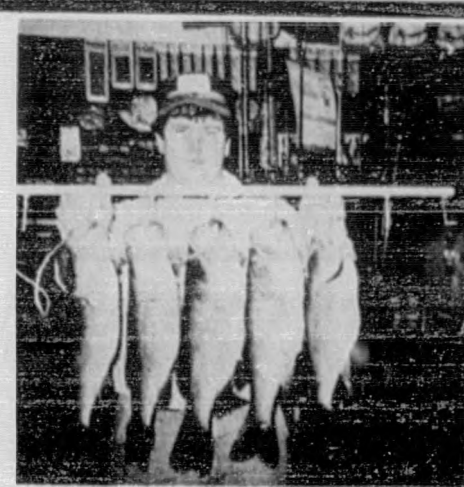


Sports



Mark Kelley and Freddie Thomas caught these fish in a private pond. (Tackle Box photo)



Butch White holds 5 bass he caught at a private pond using spinner bait. The fish weighed a total of 12½ pounds. (Tackle Box photo)



Mickey Wise and Dennis Johnson caught this mess of fish in the river, the biggest of which weighed 7½ lbs. Photo by The Tackle Box.



Perry Fuller and Buddy Clark caught these bass Sunday in Montgomery County. The biggest lunkers weighed 5½ and 4 pounds. Elba Bait Shop photo.

Umpires' Clinic Set For

March 14. At Dothan

Tom Mason, the Umpire-in-Chief of the Amateur Softball Association, will conduct an Umpires' Clinic on Saturday, March 14, at Westgate Park in Dothan. A small registration fee of \$3.00 will be charged, and

registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until 3:00 p.m., with a one-hour break for lunch.

All coaches, players and umpires are invited to attend.

Cow Dog Trials Saturday

Cow dog trials will be held in Elba, March 7 - 8, 1981, at the W.H. Taylor Farms, Rt. 2, Elba.

Entries will come from five states. Admission at gate, 12 years and under admitted

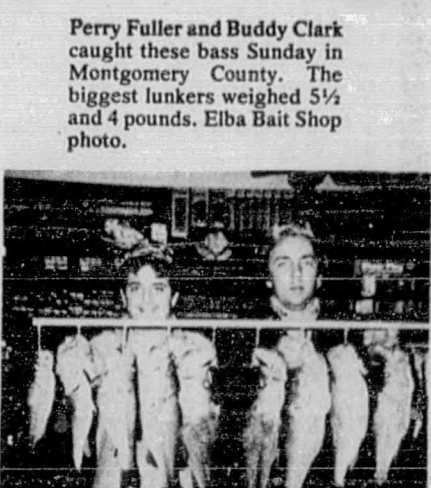
free. For further information, call W.G. "Gills" Stevens 894-5520; "Buck" Stevens 894-5822, New Brockton; Bill Taylor, 897-2764, Elba; Charles W. Bryan, 493-3786, Opp; Bill Simmons 684-3238, Geneva.



Greg Hollis caught this fine string of bass in his pond. (Tackle Box photo)



Buddy Clark caught these 2 big bass weighing 7 and 7½ pounds on a "Rat-L-Trap" at a private pond. Photo by The Tackle Box.



Buddy Clark and Doug Hudson caught these 10 bass that weighed a total of 23 pounds at a beaver pond using plugs. Photo by The Tackle Box.



Dean Kyle caught this 6-pound bass at the Coffee County Lake. (Tackle Box photo)

Lindsey Benefit Set For April

The list of celebrities committed to attending the 1981 George Lindsey Celebrity Benefit, April 24-26, continues to grow. Latest additions include Bo Hopkins and Dale Robertson, two of the stars from the hit TV series, "Dynasty."

Making his first appearance at the tournament will be "famed" Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw. He'll be joined by Fred DeCordova and Bobby Quinn from "The Tonight Show," David Doyle

(Booley) of "Charlie's Angels," Safety Sheriff Joe Higgins, the immortal Fred MacMurray and former New England Patriots' standout, Tommy Neville.

Also golfing in the Ninth annual Benefit for Alabama's physically and mentally handicapped will be former New Orleans Saints and Kansas City Chiefs' Head Coach Hank Stram, and Governor Fob James. Tickets will be on sale at the gate Sunday, April 26, at Arrowhead Country Club for the

golf tournament. There has been a surprise addition to the lineup of stars appearing at the 1981 "Great Stars Show" Saturday, April 25, in the Montgomery Civic Center. Legendary piano great Floyd Cramer will be on stage playing all the songs which made him one of the world's most renowned pianists, including "Last Date."

Appearing with Floyd Cramer will be Wendy Holcombe from Alabaster,

Alabama; Roy Clark and the one and only Oak Ridge Boys. Tickets for this year's Great Stars Show are \$12 and \$15, available by MAIL ONLY. Send no cash - check and money orders only, plus a 30-cent handling charge to "Great Stars Show," Montgomery Civic Center, P.O. Box 4037, Montgomery 36101. Also include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your order.

By late afternoon, the search had spread to a wooded area behind the jail, between the levee and the Pea River. As darkness began to fall, officers took to the river in boats to begin a search along the steep banks of the river. However, the efforts were again in vain, as no sign of the escapee was found. Several boats borrowed from the Elba Rescue Squad were used in the hunt along the river.

The break that led to the arrest of Ard came at 6:30 p.m., when Mrs. Glenda Stokes passed a hitchhiker on Tac 1 Road and became suspicious. Mrs. Stokes drove to the nearby home of her brother-in-law, Joe Spurlin, and told him the man matched the description of the escapee.

Spurlin, who is a former deputy sheriff, is now an official at the Elba Work Release Center, and he assisted in the capture of the other escapee earlier in the day.

After getting his pistol, Spurlin drove to the site where the man had been seen, passed the subject and drove down the road. When Spurlin turned around and drove back up the road, Ard had his thumb out, still trying to hitch a ride. Spurlin stopped and picked up the escapee, and when he asked him why his clothes were torn, Ard answered, "My clothes were stolen and I had to wear these."

Spurlin told his passenger he had to stop by his house and check on something, and after pulling into his driveway, he pulled the gun from under his leg and told Ard, "Come with me!" As Spurlin guarded Ard in his kitchen, some paper fell from the escapee's pants; the paper was labelled as being from District Court, and Spurlin then asked the escapee if he was indeed Donald Ard, and the man calmly replied "Yes."

Spurlin's wife, who was on the phone with the sheriff's office trying to get an accurate description of Ard, then asked to speak to Sheriff Paul. The jailer wouldn't let her speak to the sheriff, but got his attention when she said, "I've got Ard in my kitchen." The sheriff then proceeded to formally recapture the prisoner.

Ard was taken to the Elba General Hospital for treatment of a cut finger, and while there he told law officers just what had taken place following the escape. Ard said he went down the levee, through the woods and to the river. After swimming across the river, he reported it took him an hour and a half to climb a steep 20-foot mud bank. He told police he saw the helicopter

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: The Mayor and City Council of the City of Elba have long held a deep and abiding respect for the City of New Brockton and

WHEREAS: The Mayor and Council of Elba recognize that through the devoted efforts of the New Brockton Basketball Team, its coaches, the students and the citizens of New Brockton all working individually and preforming collectively have provided the needed leadership that it takes to have a winner in sports, and

WHEREAS: On March 28, 1981 at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, the New Brockton High School Basketball Team won the II-A State Basketball Championship.

Therefore: The City of Elba's Mayor, City Council, and its citizens congratulate the New Brockton High School Basketball Team for their outstanding win and for bringing recognition and respect to all Coffee County throughout the State.

THE CITIZENS OF ELBA

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County Jail Escapees Recaptured After Only Hours Of Freedom

The citizens of Elba and surrounding towns breathed a sigh of relief early Tuesday night, March 10, when the word came that accused murderer Donald Ray Ard had been recaptured and was back in custody at the Coffee County Jail. Ard, 26, of San Antonio, Texas, had escaped earlier in the day and had eluded police for almost seven hours prior to his capture.

The daring daylight escape actually involved two inmates, one of whom

Otto Mays, age 33, was recaptured only one hour after the breakout. The two inmates were both housed in a 12-man cell on the second floor of the jail, and apparently saved the lock off the cell door. The men went downstairs, where they were seen by a unit started a search along the levee, and soon law enforcement agencies from throughout the area had converged on the scene. Sheriff Bruce Paul telephoned the Houston County Sheriff's Department and requested bloodhounds be brought to the scene, and also called the State Trooper Headquarters in Montgomery for use of a helicopter.

While the local search began to expand, area police also started surveillance of the escapees' families and associates.

Kenneth Law, a state probation officer, along with Work Release officials Joe Spurlin and Ed Gullion, were in charge of the search in the area near the railroad trestle, and Law reportedly heard Mays coming down the levee.

The men didn't approach the escapee, but waited until he reached a wooded area. After resuming the search, Law discovered Mays lying on the ground behind a tree, covered with leaves. Law reported he saw a shoe sticking out of the pile of leaves, and when he yelled for assistance, the shoe moved.

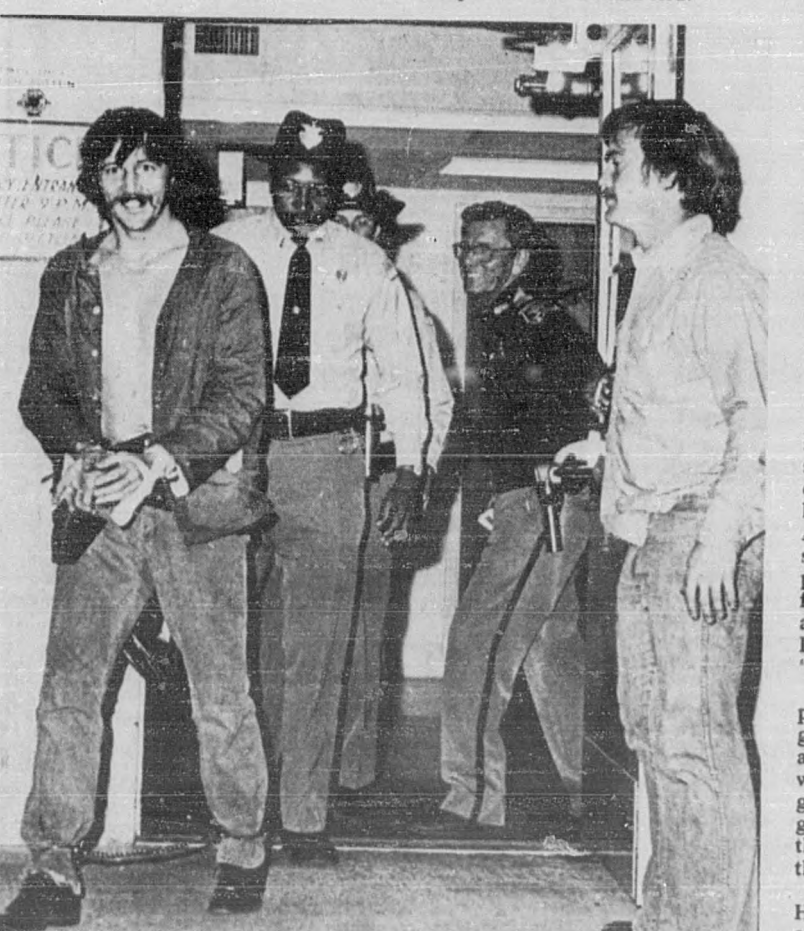
Mays was recaptured at approximately 11:35 a.m., and was brought back through the front gate of the jail at 11:43 a.m. Mays, a large, black male, was wet and admitted he had been in the river.



Work Release official Joe Spurlin leads Otto Mays back through front gate of jail after recapture.



A member of the Houston County Sheriff's Department crosses over the Pea River bridge as a bloodhound follows the trail of escaped inmate Donald Ard.



County jail warden Ricky Christian holds the door as Donald Ard is led from Elba General Hospital by Elba policemen Leonard Cook and Tim Hanchev, and Deputy Sheriff Tom Weeks. Ard was treated for a cut finger he received while escaping over the fence at the jail.

the railroad tracks and Ard fled east after making his way into a field, and toward the Pea River bridge on Highway 84.

Before leaving the hospital, Ard

stated the lock to the cell was open, apparently caused by a mechanical malfunction.

Ard was returned to jail at 7:30 p.m.

Boys

Only minutes after the jail break, three young boys ran into the Elba Police Station and reported they had seen two "convicts" go through the fence at the county jail and run down the levee.

The youngsters - Michael Smith, 11; Darren Smith, 12; and Steve Parker, 12 - reported they were riding bikes on the levee and saw two men go through the fence and run up the levee.

The youngsters added that one man ran down the levee toward town, while the other went over the levee toward the river.

The boys were excited and all three were trying to speak at once, but they apparently were eyewitnesses to the escape and were not harmed by the inmates.

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 9, at the courthouse in Elba, and heard requests for additional funding from the Forestry Commission and the County Health Department.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 10:00 a.m., with the first visitor being Forestry Ranger Wayne Roberts.

Roberts told the commission, "My problem is funding," and then explained his needs. Roberts reported only \$600 remains in the gasoline funds and that the county would soon have no forest fire protection.

"We don't have the money left to buy gas," said Roberts, "and we don't have any vehicles left to fight fires with. I had been borrowing a truck to pull our bulldozer to fires, but the people now want it back, so we can't get it to a fire! If we don't get another truck to pull our heavy equipment and receive more funding, we're going to just have to get out of the fire fighting business."

Roberts stated he had been called to 62 fires since January, compared to only 60 during all of last year. After discussing his exact needs, Roberts agreed that if the commission would provide \$4,000 in funds and purchase a truck (at an estimated cost of \$10,000), his department could serve the needs of the county. The commission told Roberts they would discuss the request during the week and give him an answer at the next scheduled meeting on March 23.

A group of county residents spoke in favor of the request and reminded the citizens of the large economic input that forestry brought into the county. When the idea of a 10-cent-per-acre tax on forest lands was mentioned, it too, received a favorable reaction from the group. It was reported that such a tax would bring in \$24,000 annually.

Mr. Rufus Bradley, a longtime visitor of the commission's, was back and asked if they had any plans to blacktop any roads in the county.

"It looks like the commission could be saving money for roadwork instead of spending it on buying land to build a new jail," declared Bradley. "For the past years there has been more talk about jails and courthouses than the condition of the roads."

While complaining, Bradley brought up the subject of a small dirt road being closed due to a fallen tree, causing a small fire in front of his house; and dust caused by the constant traffic on the road.

After hearing the complaints, the commission told Bradley the money spent on the jail could not be used to blacktop roads; the engineer would check on the closed road and there was nothing they could do about the other problems.

Mr. Kenneth Ball, the Coffee County Health Officer, addressed the commission, and said, "I have extreme financial problems! While health costs have tripled in recent years, the funding hasn't. To provide adequate protection to the citizens of the county the Health Department needs additional funding of at least \$171,800. If the funds don't



Coffee County Health Officer Kenneth Ball discusses the needs of his programs with the commission. Pictured at left is Commissioner Eugene Bradley and Commissioner Marvin Bowden.

Forestry & Health Departments Seek Funds From County

come, our only alternative is to cut services, and this would provide a health threat to all the citizens of the county."

Ball pulled out several charts for the commission to look at, and explained if the health department didn't provide its services, police never would have been wiped out in the county and state.

Ball stated that the programs relying on local funding would have to be the ones cut. These include environmental protection (rabies, restaurant inspection, etc.), TB, birth and death records, VD, health education and immunization. Out of the total budget of nearly \$1 million, a total of \$89,000 is provided to cover all the programs mentioned above. Of this figure, \$16,700 comes from the commission.

"To provide adequate protection to the citizens of the county, we need an additional \$50,400 yearly in the environmental field, and at least \$121,400 additional funds to carry the other programs."

"As I see it, there are three ways to get additional funding: 1) Add a tax, 2) Get added appropriations from the commission, or 3) Impose a fee system for health services. The fee system would bring in approximately \$140,000 a year, leaving a balance needed of only \$31,800. If we continue at our current spending level, we will be operating in the red by June or July. Something has got to be done - and soon."

The fee system seemed the most acceptable to the commission, but it told Ball it would like to meet with him at a later date and examine the health department in great detail before taking any action.

Representative Jimmy Miller, who along with Senator Wallace Miller took part in the discussion of the problem, stated, "We would not entertain introducing legislation unless the county commission passed a resolution requesting it. I don't think the commission has any choice but to raise the funding the Health Department does have the need."

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer revealed he had received a letter of resignation from Marvin McIlwain on February 27, effective midnight February 28, as corner of the Elba Division of Coffee County. The reason listed for resigning was that he had moved to Montgomery County. Judge Sawyer sent a letter to the governor informing him of the vacancy, and a letter received back from the governor stated he would make an appointment in the near future.

Representatives of the architectural firm of Pearson, Humphries, Jones and Associates came to the meeting during an inspection of the courthouse and gave a brief progress report on their findings. "We have been inspecting the three buildings as instructed," stated Mr. Renis Jones, "and are progressing on the cost factors of the various proposals. We have talked with everyone housed in the two courthouses about their needs, and we are close to finalizing our report. We just wanted to let you know we are hard at work and have accomplished a lot. We will try to have a report available by the latter part of the month."

In a mild surprise, Jones reported the Enterprise courthouse was in better structural condition than the building in Elba. The architect added the courthouse in Elba had some structural cracks and did show a slight settlement. He also stated the jail had a continuous crack along the east side, but reported none of the three buildings was dangerous.

A report released by the sheriff's department revealed the state now owed the county \$62,435.30 for expenses incurred by state prisoners while housed in the county jail. The total, which covered a period of almost six years, included medical care, food and various miscellaneous expenses.

In other action at Monday's meeting the commission: ***heard a county resident ask for work to be done on County Road 79, where water stood in the roadway; ***passed a resolution commending both Kinston and New Brockton on winning state basketball championships; ***received a letter concerning a leak in the roof of the county school board building in Elba; ***sent out invitations to bid on steel H-beam pilings to be used in bridge repair; ***heard Bill Hughes (of the Soil & Water Conservation Department), report he had selected 12 additional sites for roadbank stabilization work on Highway 14; ***approved a request to take a \$100 ad in the South Alabama State Fair program to help cover expenses of prizes given to 4-H participants; ***voted to increase a mileage allowance for county employees to 20 cents a mile; ***agreed to hold a "Use Hearings" on additional Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of \$22,928 on March 23; ***appointed Mr. Heber Clark to a six-year term on the Damascus Water Authority; ***appointed Mr. Walter Lunsford to a six-year term on the Tabernacle-Clantonville Water Authority; ***authorized the commission and commission chairman to attend a legislative dinner and County Day on March 31 and April 1 at Montgomery; ***authorized the commission and commission clerk to attend a Clerks-Administrators' Conference in Mobile on March 26 and 27; and ***paid bills.

POOR ORIGINAL

Brainstorms

With Fern Cox

This is the kind of weather that excites all of us "country bums" fishermen. It is not too cold, too hot, not raining, and the fish are biting! We saw a picture of an 11.5 pound bass caught in one of our favorite fishing holes. Doris Farmer called and invited us to view her string of shell crackers and "collared tie" bream and the icing on the cake is those huge crappie being caught in the Coffee County Lake. It is a pretty good bet that you will find an excuse to put off some of this mountain of work around the office and take off with that rusty PA can and a few wiggles dangling over the water. There will be no need to ask where I am going, "cause you will soon find me at that fishing hole with a big grin on my face.

We listened with interest last week as the city council discussed the age-old problem of tree limbs and other trash. We have heard city council in Elba discuss this (to no avail) for at least a dozen years and almost know every statement that will be made by heart. We have noted that they vary the order in which the various statements are made, but not much. In other words we don't expect a solution to this real problem in the near future. We were once amused at the reaction when a mad homeowner politely told city officials he would just pile their specified amount of limbs out front each week for the next six months for that! It took for him to "get the services I am paying for anyway!"

Indiana prison officials carried out the death sentence on Steven Judy, the man accused (and admitted) of raping and killing a young mother and then drowning her three small children. The man didn't fight the death sentence, saying he would rather die than spend the rest of his life in prison. He was hawking on the death penalty for violent crimes and also can relate to Judy's attitude. If in that position, we too feel we would rather die than suffer through the days behind bars, knowing that every day for the rest of our life would be spent in exactly the same place. However, we reserve the right to change our mind if we are ever faced with the decision.

Last week we tried to give a relatively complete report on the basketball teams of Kinston and New Brocton and their march to the state championships. Apparently we did a fairly good job, as we have been flooded with telephone calls, a few letters and folks stopping us on the street to comment on last week's sports report. We are naturally flattered with the praise, but remember to tell those giving the praise that it would not be possible without the support of the businesses who purchase in this newspaper. We had only a few ads strictly congratulating the teams last week, but that is all we telephoned. Not a single business said "no" when we told them what we were doing and asked their support.

Circuit Judge Terry Butts likes to cut down certain things and/or people and grin while they squirm or try to cut back. He of editor is no exception or is probably the prime target which makes it an ongoing battle between the two of us. We are probably as far apart in our thinking as any two country boys can be, but still seem to enjoy the joyous or heated debates we carry on constantly. Last week we thought we had the Elba Clipper as a legal newspaper... something that my friend Butts ALWAYS denies. Well, he didn't say a word and allowed the statement into the record and we were thrilled and mentally promised to remind him of this forever. True to his form, Terry saw the twinkle in my eye of editor's eye and during a pause in testimony stated that in the presence of the room enjoyed the words except ye of editor who grained with pain and the Birmingham lawyer who didn't know the history of our friendship. Actually we were not pained much as we can use the Judge's legal books to prove our legal status, but are not sure just what chapter to use proving his qualifications!!

We admitted several weeks ago that we were spending a considerable bit of time trying to learn what the economic future would be. We also admitted there was some predictor who was saying whatever a person wanted to hear, and apparently no one really knew. Now comes word that Paul Volcker, who is no less than the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, who says of the government's own predictions, "The forecasters have been right only one-eighth of the time I've been here." So don't worry - they don't know any more than you or me.



So-called 1,000-year-old eggs are really aged for six weeks.

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ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Elba Exchange Bldg.

ELBA JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. People's Bank. New members welcome.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m. 1981, in the Elba General Hospital.

ELBA LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Holy's Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5:00 p.m. - Superintendent's Office

BPW - 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Holy's Restaurant

ELBA JAYCEETTES - 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. People's Bank Building. All Jaycees wives invited.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Legion Home, Troy Hwy. Members bring covered dish

BOY SCOUTS - Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at the pool

WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 1st Monday, 5:00 p.m. City Hall

EU A MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st & 3rd Saturday night, 2nd & 4th Monday nights - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Tues. 7:30 p.m. EHS auditorium.

WOW Lodge 458 - Masonic Hall, New Brocton, 7:30 p.m. 1st Tues. each month

Letters to the editor

Ferrin. Appreciate the good

sports coverage you give to us.

JIMMY PEACOCK
New Brocton

Dear Mr. Cox:

I would like to express my appreciation for the excellent coverage you gave the New Brocton basketball team in the State playoff and to their victory.

I would also like to thank the fine merchants for their congratulatory ads. A

special thanks to the city officials and the people of Elba for the resolution from the city (March 5 issue of your paper).

Again, thank you, and I am sure I speak for all the people in the New Brocton area. This is what having good neighbors is all about.

Sincerely,
L.A. ADKISON
Mayor

The first Mongolian/English-Mongolian dictionary was published in January, 1953 as an Army Manual.



RICHARD WAYNE HAYWOOD, manager of the soon-to-open Harco Drugs, Northwood Shopping Center, is shown looking over employment applications with Reta Ferguson, of the Alabama Employment Service. Ms. Ferguson and the staff from the Enterprise office of the employment office moved into Elba with their mobile unit and handled the receipt of employment applications for the new Elba firm. The mobile unit is completely self-contained with desks, typewriters, telephone, computer terminals, etc., and staffed with professional personnel to solve all the needs of the area they are serving. It can be used for shopping center openings, career day and job fair displays, handling closings and expediting disaster unemployment assistance. The unit can be moved quickly into any area of the state.

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of March 3-9, include the following:

Charlie Bowden, Trudie Jackson, Phillip Phillips, Donald Sykes, Esther Glass, Malindie Hall, Bertis Johnson, Fred Morris, John Johnson, Christopher Boswell, Linda Hollinghead, Kathy Davis, Don Horstead, Ocie Phillips, Charles Jones, Albert Grimes, Donald Bigger, Dorothy Mills, Rosie Owens, Marvin Jones, JoAnn Marler, Robbie Kirkland, Joanne Taylor, James Young, William Devaux, Dallas Archie, Ralph McLeod, Anita Tyler, Summa McCray, Horace King, Randall Vaughan, Sara Cotter, Margaret Davis, Kenneth DeLoach, Mary Fortune, Elmer Bowman, Mary Fortenberry, M. C. Bradshaw, Jean Moore, Serene Nelson, J.M. Mobley, The discharged during the time period include:

Charles Hargett, Cassie Marler, Julie McDermott, Lazel Williams, Bart Hattaway, Helen Farris, Ocell Coon, Avis Farmer, Jessie Harris, Donna Ziglar, Katie Dyess, Thelma Crook, G. Worrell, Devin Kelley, Donald Bigger, Mary Vaughan, Kathleen Smith, Mildred Morrow, Lucille Armstrong, Gwendolyn Spinks, Robbie Kirkland, Albert Grimes, Donald Sykes, Leigh Jones, Ocie Phillips, William Powell, Rosie Owens, Fred Morris, Linda Hollinghead, Nettie Phillips, Allen Johnson, Trudie Jackson, Joanne Taylor, Grace Luckett, Willie Crocker, Viola Dyess, Bertis Johnson, Charles Johnson, Randall Vaughan, Summa McCray, Charlie Bowden, Mary Fortune.

from the Montgomery office of the employment service; Richard Haywood, druggist with Harco Drugs of Elba; Jerry Thomas and William Carter, Harco headquarters; and Reta Ferguson, Enterprise office, who processed the applications during the Elba visit.

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WEEKLY POLICE DOCKET

Following are actual excerpts from the police docket of the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, March 3 through Monday, March 9. All names have been omitted.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

6:31 a.m. - Male caller reported a one vehicle wreck on County Road 37, no injuries.

8:16 a.m. - Woman caller reported a dog was tearing down a clothes line at Co-Lin Trailer Park.

8:57 a.m. - Woman caller from Sunset Blvd. reported an antenna stolen from her car while it was parked under garage.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

5:32 a.m. - Lady caller requested an officer go to a woman's house and advise her that her father had another heart attack and she needs to go to hospital.

7:06 a.m. - Male caller

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

2:34 a.m. - Opp police requested Elba police check and see if there is a fire around Danley's Crossroads.

4:30 a.m. - Woman caller wanted someone to come to her home on County Road 141, advised that someone was attempting to remove items from one of her tenant's houses.

7:37 a.m. - Caller reported manhole cover off in front of Auto Sav.

8:40 a.m. - Unknown caller requested Rescue Squad at new shopping center, a man fell off a ladder.

9:52 a.m. - Woman caller requested police at her home behind Fred's Store, reference to something found in yard.

10:02 a.m. - Elba hospital called to request Rescue Squad transfer a patient to Dothan.

10:32 a.m. - Unknown woman caller on Dr. Roberts Drive reported several teenagers at a home are passing a pot cigarette around.

12:00 p.m. - Woman caller reported she needed help getting her mother in the house.

2:38 p.m. - Owner of Dairy Queen requested police attempt to locate owners of two vehicles parked in front of his business all day.

6:12 p.m. - Woman caller reported a woods fire close to Whitewater Creek Bridge on 167.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

7:31 a.m. - Patrolman issued a speeding citation to a woman driver for going 46 in a school zone.

12:16 p.m. - Man from schoolhouse called and reported something was going on on Highland Drive & Winston St.

MONDAY, MARCH 9

7:18 a.m. - Patrolman issued a citation to a male driver for speeding.

7:37 a.m. - Male caller reported a steam-cleaning machine sition from a truck parked at old garage on Old Samson Rd.

9:15 a.m. - Caller called school called and stated someone had broken into gas pumps behind school.

11:00 a.m. - Woman called and said some boys were fighting on Taylor Mill Rd.

4:12 p.m. - Woman reported a breaking and entering at her trailer.

6:51 p.m. - Lady caller advised a car parked on 189 North near water tank, looks suspicious.

9:24 p.m. - Patrolman issued a speeding citation to a female driver on Davis St.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

1:23 p.m. - Unknown caller requested Rescue Squad at trailer near Human Resource Office.

2:24 p.m. - Patrolman issued a citation for driving with a suspended license.

7:28 p.m. - Unknown caller advised a fight near gym in Heights.

9:38 p.m. - Woman caller requested police at her home.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

1:34 a.m. - Male caller advised of a wreck in his yard on Pine Cove St.

8:02 a.m. - Male caller reported manhole open on Claxton Avenue in front of O.K. Tire.

1:14 p.m. - Patrolman issued two citations to a male driver for no driver's license on person and passing in prohibited zone.

6:01 p.m. - Lady caller requested police at Reynolds Street at brown and white trailer.

7:59 p.m. - Patrolman issued a citation for an improper muffler to a male driver.

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Miss Whitman

Miss Kathy Whitman To Wed Mr. Ricky Mularz

Mrs. Ann Whitman of Elba announces the engagement of her daughter, Kathy Renee, to Richard Reese Mularz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mularz of Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Whitman is the daughter of the late W.H. Whitman, Jr. and the granddaughter of Mrs. W.H. Whitman, Sr. of Greenville, the late Mr. Whitman, and the late Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Barr of Opp. She is a graduate of Elba High School and attended Enterprise State Junior College.

Mr. Mularz's grandparents are Mrs. Helen Mularz of Minneapolis, Minn., the late Mr. Mularz, and the late Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Reese of Sandy Ridge, Al. He is a graduate of Elba High School and Troy State University and is the sports editor of The Elba Clipper.

The couple will be married on Saturday, June 6 at 2 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church in Elba.



Miss Padgett Weds Mr. Bradshaw

The Westside Baptist Church of Elba was the setting for a beautiful candlelight ceremony uniting Miss Tamera Padgett and Mr. Donald Wayne Bradshaw in marriage on Saturday, March 7, 1981, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Rev. Howard Foreman Jr. officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Padgett. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bradshaw, all of Elba.

An arched candelabrum holding 17 yellow burning tapers fronted with greenery and tied with a large yellow satin bow provided the backdrop for the ceremony. The chancel was accented with two lovely floral arrangements of yellow and white daisies and gladioli flanked by large bouquets of ferns. The ceremony was also banked along the chancel rail. Yellow tapers burning in tall candelabra and a single taper in each window completed the sanctuary decorations.

Mrs. Duie Bourwell presided at the registry in the

church foyer. A scroll tied with yellow ribbon containing a message from the bride and groom was given to each guest as they registered.

The ceremony began with the organ chimes striking the hour of 6 o'clock, followed by the lighting of the candles by Gary Bradshaw and Keith Brown. A program of traditional nuptial music was provided by Mrs. Paul King at the organ. Accompanied by Mrs. King, Miss Kathy Padgett sang, "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Wedding Prayer."

Master Dickie Johnston, great-nephew of the bride, was escorted by her father, and carried a white pillow embroidered in couched crosshitch forming the verse, "With This Ring, I Thee Wed." The pillow was lovingly hand-made by the bride's sister.

Mr. Rex Bradshaw attended his son as best man, and groomsmen were Russ Wood, Johnny Dyess, Marty Marler, Gary Bradshaw and Keith Brown.

The mother of the bride chose a graceful floor-length, long-sleeved dress of turquoise Quiana knit. The dress featured a V-neckline and was accented with a band of Grecian lace encircling the empire waistline.

The mother of the groom was gown in a floor-length dress of mauve crepe. The dress featured a permanently pleated skirt and was enhanced by a lace bodice and matching jacket.

Both mothers wore corsages of yellow-throated white orchids.

RECEPTION

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Padgett.

Wrought iron stakes holding glass globes with burning tapers and tied with yellow bows of satin ribbon guided the guests to the front door on which hung a pair of wedding bells tied with a yellow satin bow. The guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, paternal aunt and uncle of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brunson, maternal aunt and uncle of the bride.

The bride's table, covered with a white cloth overlaid



Miss English

English-Galloway Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bulger and Donna Marsha, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Powell, Al and Allen, and Misses Carla and Crissey Powell of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen and Kim, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and Shannon of Enterprise; Mrs. Lois Bostic and Miss Renee Bostic of Greenville; Miss Lucretia Smith of Abbeville; Mrs. Velma Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley of Andalusia; Mrs. Linda Greer of Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Jacobs of Dothan; Miss Denise Toop and Mr. David Jacobs of Arab.

Out-of-state guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gordon Lee and sons, Michael and Brian of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. M.V. Swain of Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.

After a buffet table covered with white lace held a central arrangement of yellow silk spring flowers interspersed with greenery and baby's breath. Guests served themselves from this table set with platters of chicken file, sauce, smoked turkey, ham, cheese balls and assorted breads and crackers.

Miss Teresa Smith served coffee from a serving cart set with a Georgian silver service.

Small bags of tulle containing bird seed and tied with yellow ribbons hung from a multi-branched white tree.

For her traveling attire, the bride chose a yellow linen suit with a blouse of voile print with beige accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow daisies.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple resides in Elba.

The wedding will be May 15 at the Parkview Baptist Church in Decatur.

Chestnut Brass To Perform At Civic Center

The Chestnut Brass Company will perform at the Enterprise Civic Center on March 17, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. The program will include pops, classical, jazz and ragtime music.

The concert, sponsored by the Coffee County Arts Alliance, is open to the public. Tickets are available at the door. For further information, call 205/347-6363.

Cynthia Salter Is In TAU Beta Sigma Chapter

Cynthia Marie Salter of Elba is among 100 coeds at Troy State University who have been initiated into the university's Epsilon Xi Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma national recognition band sorority.

Miss Salter, the daughter of Dewey Lee and Jewell Rebecca Salter, is a senior at Troy State, where she is majoring in music education.

The sorority, which selects its members from outstanding coeds in Troy State's "Sound of the South" band, is a service organization supporting bands.

Brockton Sets Beauty Pageant

The New Brockton High School Junior Class will present the Miss Nite Brockton Pageant on March 20, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The following girls are contestants for the title of Miss New Brockton: Debbie Boland, Diana Bryant, Angel Cassel, Terri Herrington, Tammy Johnson, Suzi Pittman, Rena Sanders, Karen Walden, Sandra Walker, Lynn Watson and Lisa Wyrostki.

Throughout the pageant the junior class will be selling "missions" to raise money for their prom. Entertainment will be provided at intervals.

Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for elementary and high school students.

with lace was centered with a floral arrangement of daisies holding four burning tapers. The three-tiered wedding cake, adorned with yellow daisies of spun sugar was topped with a pair of doves holding a wedding ring joined by wedding bells. The bride's bouquet was placed in front of the cake. Mrs. Dean Smith, assisted by her daughter, Adina, cut and served the cake. Serving punch at the bride's table were Misses Lynn Mills and Vickie Ellison.

The groom's table was covered with a brown cloth overlaid with an ecru lace cloth and held a chocolate cake topped with a cluster of multi-colored grapes. Serving the groom's cake were Mrs. Wendell Jones and Mrs. Kim Dyess.

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APRIL REHEARSAL DINNER

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The head table was covered with a yellow cloth topped with an overlay of white lace and centered with a centerpiece of fruit basket. The other tables were rectangularly grouped and were topped with white linen cloths. A delicious meal of baked ham, potato salad, green beans, candied yams, rolls, tea, coffee and dessert were served.

GROOM'S LUNCHEON

Mr. Don Bradshaw was entertained at Noon on Saturday, March 7, with a luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dyess in Elba. Mr. and Mrs. John Glen Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyess were co-hosts.

The bride's silk bouquet of pale orange, green and yellow flowers decorated this lovely table. The refreshment table was overlaid in pale orange cloth with beige overlay. The crystal punch bowl holding the delicious lime punch was encircled with greenery and pale orange mums.

The pretty petite fours were served by Mrs. Joyce Watson, and the punch was served by Mrs. Mary Nell Hataway.

The Crystal compotes held cheese straws, mixed nuts and chicken salad sandwiches which were served on crystal plates with the bridal napkins.

BRIDAL LUNCHEON

The home of Mrs. Charles W. Jacobs was the setting for a luncheon honoring Miss Padgett and her wedding attendants.

The formal dinner was decorated with a bow of white satin ribbon tied with wedding bells.

Guests were greeted by Miss Cindy Jacobs and were served morning punch and sesame bread sticks.

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Why, last Thursday in the social hall, I participated in that most enjoyable and memorable affair. I had hinted several times for an invitation and Mary Ringdorp finally obliged. I drove by for her, and we stopped for Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Sr., and arrived in time for extra socializing.

When I walked in, I found that those "special persons" were my neighbors, co-workers, exceptional and extraordinary friends!

Oh, the many it's - like hi, he, hello - plus several appreciative hugs - were a heyday for me! More so than being on live TV in Hollywood!

With an imposing bevy of younger ladies in charge, such as Jo Bailey, Lucy Bruckner, Gwen Marsh, Lurline Martin, Myrtle Sellers and Betty Vaughan, you can expect perfection - even if Lucy called it "Soup Day!"

On a long serving table were such extra dainties as sandwiches, cakes, pecan pies and sour-dough biscuits. Even an adventurous gourmet would have been pleased. These extras were prepared by noted and distinctive cooks like Mrs. Courson, Mrs. Deal, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lawless and Mrs. Peters.

Cupcake added beauty and distinction to the table with an artistic arrangement of carnations. I'm sure Lloyd had been most helpful in this thoughtful endeavor.

In all, it was not only special people, but there was also a special deluxe menu. Even the handsome and youthful Mark Vaughan didn't have to have too much of communion, as was evident by his being able to agree with me when I said it would take more wisdom than Solomon used to have found a more enjoyable lunch!

Matthew 5:14 was the timely thought that Lucy shared. Most people are willing to take the Sermon on the Mount as a flag to sail under, but few will use it as a ladder by which to steer.

There were many expressions of love, concern and interest in those who were absent. Love is a chosen action that lifts up the quality of one's life. It is a basic act of communion, as was evident last Thursday in the social hall of the First Methodist Church.

***A telephone call from Mr. Howard Huff of Tusculum Tuesday night was most informative. Mr. Huff will be present at the grand opening of Harco Drugs on March 22.

He seemed to be a very capable industrialist and is anticipating big things for Harco Drugs in Northwood Plaza. Elba's new shopping center on the North Troy Highway.

Thank you, Mr. Huff, for your interest, and hopefully Elba will benefit with your expansion.

***Mrs. Cleo Hawkins and Mrs. Eric Crook shared some extra pleasant experiences not too long ago. They just took off to Montgomery for fun and frolic!

Once there, they were the guests of Ruth's sisters, Winnie, Maureen and Wayne. Of course, this left James to make several decisions - to go or not to go!

On the stage of historical Sidney Lanier, they had the opportunity to see an intricate group of graceful ballet dancers using pantomime and conventionalized movements to tell the classical story of "The Nutcracker Suite."

Too, this lovely group of young ladies enjoyed dinner and a hilarious comedy at the Lamplighter.

The days and nights were too short to do all the socializing they so desired. So - more plans are being instigated.

***Mr. and Mrs. Buddy English and John are leaving a good week's visit in Elba. You can bet the Bud Brunson and Mrs. Sara M. English are right in there, too!

***To believe that the natural world is the very good reality is a very good "message" to raise. Well, that goes for the Sam Malays - Sam, Mary Alice and David. Last weekend they went to a noted camping

location on Pea River. This relaxing recreational area is some miles from Samson.

On Sunday they were joined by Mrs. John Fryer, Emmett Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cotton, of Samson.

***To help a sister celebrate her 90th birthday was an enjoyable experience for Mrs. Catherine Mullins. Her sister is Mrs. John Fryer, formerly of Brundidge. However, she is presently in the Ozark Nursing Home.

***It's nice to have the Rowe Marlers' back home. Some three years ago, Rowe was transferred by the Southwest Forest Corporation to Abbeville. So he and Gwendol enjoyed having special guests recently. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burch, Jeffery, Tim and Josh, of Birmingham.

***It couldn't have happened to a more deserving Dad and Mom. The telephone rang as they walked into the home. The familiar voice said, "Hold, dinner - we'll be there!"

They were at Valdosta, Georgia, and on the map, Elba didn't look too far away. However, the statute miles at this time of day seemed like nautical miles - and it was the familiar voice said, "Hold, dinner - we'll be there!"

By this time of the week you have all learned this is Girl Scout Week. May I suggest you drive out Hummingbird Hills Road and discover the Girl Scout Camp Hummingbird Hills.

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Personal

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LOCAL... NEWS OF... INTEREST...



WHILE THE CAT'S AWAY - The mice have been known to play. From the size of this particular specimen, it looked as though the cat had been away for a long time. Avery Jackson, who caught this wharf rat in a steel trap recently, said he hopes to save money on the chicken feed which the rat was dining on.

State Lists Available Jobs

The Alabama State Personnel Department recently announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

- Unemployment Claims Examiner I (516.172-19,903)
- Transportation Rate Specialist (518.369-23,335)
- Stock Clerk I (510.244-512,454)
- Stock Clerk II (512.454-515,171)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by March 23, 1981.

Lawrence Graduates From SNCO

Marine Staff Sgt. Ralph Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Lawrence of Rt. 2, Elba, has graduated from the Staff Noncommissioned Officers (SNCO) Academy located at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Virginia.

The academy is designed to provide staff sergeants and sergeants selected for promotion to staff sergeant the fundamental skills, professional knowledge and leadership required by the Marine SNCO at the staff sergeant and gunnery sergeant levels.

Primary emphasis is placed on leadership, military instruction techniques, effective military writing and communication, problem solving, confidence building, military bearing, command presence and physical fitness.

A 1975 graduate of Elba High School, Lawrence joined the Marine Corps in July 1975.



DOWN THE HATCH - Pancake Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 21, for the Elba Lions Club. Van McCall was caught with his mouth open as fellow Lion Terry Calhoun feeds him a fork load of fresh pancakes. The Lions had gathered to make final plans for the big day. Looking on are fellow Lions Ben Brock and Jimmy Hornsby. The event, to raise funds for the Alabama Sight Foundation, will be held at the Elba Elementary School cafeteria. Serving will begin at 6 a.m. and last until 1 p.m. The public is invited.



New Brockton Students See Animal Show

The boys and girls at the New Brockton Elementary School had a treat last week when a touring animal show stopped at the school. During the 45-minute show, the children laughed and

watched in amazement as several trained animals performed routines. Entertaining the children were three small dogs, a seal, a meow (parrot) and a baboon.

Rucker Jobs Available

Applications are being accepted in the Ft. Rucker Office of Civilian Personnel (OCP) for three permanent and two temporary jobs. The openings are for research psychologist, GS-180-9; engineering technician, GS-802-7; temporary, not to exceed September 29, 1981; two budget analysts, GS-560-9; one permanent and one temporary, not to exceed one year; and plans and operations specialist, GS-301-9. The GS-9 positions have a salary of \$18,585 a year and the GS-7 a salary of \$15,193. The research psychologist position has a promotion potential to GS-11/12 with a starting salary of \$22,486. Applications will be accepted from non-status candidates from March 6 to March 16 and may be obtained by contacting the Office of Civilian Personnel Employment and Counseling Center, Building 8603, Ft. Rucker, AL 36362. For further information and application procedures, phone 255-5968.

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Studies of basic skills in English, reading and math to prepare for the GED tests and a high school equivalent certificate are scheduled for spring quarter in thirteen day and night sessions at five Wiregrass locations by Enterprise State Junior College. All sessions of Preparation for the GED Tests are offered free, and individuals may register at the first meeting of the session they plan to attend. The Elba session meets from 3 to 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Elba High School beginning March 9. A morning session meets from 8:15 to 11:15 a.m. each Monday from March 11 through May 25 at Human Resources Development Center in Elba. To register by mail send name, address, social security number and session you plan to attend to Short Courses, Enterprise State Junior College, Enterprise, Alabama 36531, or you may call 347-0650 or 347-5431 or register at the first class session.

Rescue Squad Personnel



HOWARD MORGAN
Squad leader for 4th Squad. He and his wife, Maureen, have one child, live on Ann Street, Elba.

Poem

GOOD OLD DAYS

Good old days were when
You wore shoes that were too tight
And bunions came on your feet -
If you were able to buy shoes,
And you went to the picture show
If you had a dime.

Good old days when back talk
To a teacher was a serious offense,
And after the teacher whipped you
When you got home - another flogging
By your mother. THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

When pot was a thing you boiled water in
Or cooked peas in,
And grass was a place where
You tried to put your feet
To miss the briars,
And hash was something you had for supper -
If you were lucky.

Mary Jane was a girl you went to court
At her home until 8:30
If the old man was in a good humor,
And the old clock said,
"Take your time, take your time,"
While you sat on one end of the couch,
And your girl friend on the other end.

Today there is a stool
In the middle of the floor,
With both boy and girl sitting on it,
With an alarm clock on the mantle saying,
"Get together, get together."

When you worked in the field
Five and a half days a week,
And went to the swimming hole
On Saturday afternoon for a bath and recreation.

When meat was a delicacy,
But what we dreamed about,
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MORE SOCIALS



Rev. and Mrs. Hall

Miss Miner Weds Rev. Hall

Miss Marilyn Kathleen Miner of Troy, and Rev. Eugene Hall of New Brockton were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at the New Brockton United Methodist Church of New Brockton, Alabama, on Saturday evening, February 28, 1981, at six o'clock in the evening. The Rev. A.E. Hall of Marianna, Florida, father of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Rev. Hall is pastor of the New Brockton United Methodist Church, and is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A.E. Hall of Marianna, Florida. The bride is a student at Troy State University and is the daughter of Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. George Edward Miner of Troy, Col. and Mrs. Miner are professors at TSU.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Max Hayes, organist of the church; Miss Donna Reynolds and Mrs. Alice McHugh, sister of the bride, rendered solos. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a candlelight white embroidered satin dress, which was designed by her and made by a friend, Jill Smiley. Her headpiece was a circular wreath of assorted peach and cream flowers, intertwined with baby's breath. Her bouquet was of loosely-gathered cream and peach flowers.

The maid of honor was Miss Tanya Hall, daughter of the groom. She was dressed in a long-sleeved peach dress, and wore a wreath of peach flowers in her hair. Flower girl was little Miss Ananda Hall, younger daughter of the groom. She was dressed in a long-sleeved peach-flowered dress, overlaid with a peach pinaflore. Ricky Driskell was ring bearer.

The altar was decorated with greenery and peach and cream roses, and was flanked by two seven-branched candelabra. A fan of 15 candles graced the pulpit area. A single pew candle was encoined on the aisle sides of two front pews.

The flowers and church decorations were provided by Jenni Reddock of Troy.

The congregation joined in the wedding service by participating in singing two hymns - "Love Divine," hymn of consecration, and "Ode to Joy," hymn of celebration.

The reception followed the ceremony and was held in the New Brockton Community Christian Center.

Rev. and Mrs. Hall and family are at home in the New Brockton, Methodist parsonage.

CLUBS MAY SUBMIT MAN-WOMAN NOMINEES

Any club or organization that has not been contacted by the Pilot Club to nominate a Man and Woman of the Year candidates, and wishes to do so may contact Nancy Crowe 897-5493 or Sybil Silvers 897-6982 by Friday, March 13.

H&R BLOCK TAX TEST

Question No. 5

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Sit down with them daily
Explain certain rules.
Love them ever so dearly,
Never Refuse.

Pat them on the back
When they've accomplished something great.
You'll instill in them
A wonderful time of faith.

Get them to bed early
After they've studied their notes.
No education
No hopes.

Teach them to pray before bed
And before each meal,
And the importance
Of our Master's will.

Oh! Don't forget to respect your parents
And all your older friends.
If you'll follow this path,
Love will not end.

So, parents of the world
Consider this -
Children are worthy of more -
This is a partial list. WINZELL GRAY - Elba



NEWLYWEDS-Louise Coppage and Bob Carlisle were united in marriage March 5 at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba. The couple is residing in Elba.



PANDA KELSEAE NAMED 1981 RATTLESNAKE QUEEN. Panda Kelsae of Brantley was crowned as this year's Rattlesnake Queen at a beauty contest last Friday night in Opp. Miss Kelsae, a student at Troy State University, was chosen from a field of 39 ladies from throughout south Alabama. First runner-up was Jackie Kelley of Dozier, while second runner-up was JoAnn Woods of Daleville. Elba's Sherri Donaldson was picked in the Top 8, and Shannon Hargrove and Donna Hudson both were picked in the Top 15. Other Elba girls entered were Teresa Bludworth, Nita Calhoun, Tami Mallory, Pam Williams and Genice Moultry. Crowning Miss Kelsae is last year's queen, Miss Deborah Williams of Daleville.

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Alabama Gas District Announces Increase

Faced with rising costs on everything it buys, the Southeast Alabama Gas District has announced a moderate increase in its rates.

Increases for general service - which includes private homes - will be in the neighborhood of ten percent, according to officials.

A schedule of rate increases is being published as an advertisement in all area newspapers this week and next.

R.J. Smith, Gas District manager, explained that March 20 is the effective date for the new rate schedule. It will first affect meter readings made April 20 and later. "The way it works out," Smith said, "our increases will not be reflected until customers receive their bills May 1 and later."

Smith emphasized that ALL gas consumers in the Gas District's ten-county service area are experiencing rate increases. Industrial and commercial customers will join homeowners in paying more for gas as the increases - first in well over a year - take effect.

"We have held the line on rates for more than a year," Smith said, "in spite of steadily increases in our costs. Now we must make an adjustment in our rates."

Kinston

Honor Roll

Students on the Kinston High School honor roll for the first semester of school are as follows:

12TH GRADE

ALL A'S

Kris Bowdin
Robert Chambliss Jr.
Mike Canley
Drew Reeves
Relon Lisenby
Scott Sansom
Carol Cain
Deborah Farris
Melissa Mathews

A'S AND B'S

Lisa Kelley
Bobby Davis
Michael Jackson
Jeff Rhodes
Johnny Wiggins
Tammy Bess

11TH GRADE

ALL A'S

Larry Hataway
Max Mathews
Curtis Lane
Connie Calhoun
Sonya King
Cairina Leonard
Sheila Spann

A'S & B'S

Tony Bess
Greg Fleming
Tony Herring
Kurt Lashley
Michael Wambles
Tayna Baker
Marilyn Norris
Jocette Hays
Angela Henderson
Tammy Kendrick
Glenda Kysar
Cindy Kysar

10TH GRADE

ALL A'S

Patricia Benefield
Anne Hill

A'S & B'S

Marcie Chambliss
Missy Mack
Lorita Wood
Danny Childers
Michael Kilcrease
Darren Smith
Anita Wambles
Sherry Dennoreum
Sharon Donaldson
LyDonna Chambliss
Robert Davis

9TH GRADE

A'S & B'S

Jenelle Helms
Brian Weeks
David Ezell

8TH GRADE

A'S & B'S

Angie Lashley
Shirley Howell
Mark Loman
Keron Cain
Sherry Wiggins
Steve Wyrosdick
Danny Bedsole
Ronny Wood

7TH GRADE

ALL A'S

Greg Hataway
Baron Cain
Hugh Helms

A'S & B'S

Toby Reeves
Lora Farris
Sue Ann Teel
Sonya Dodd
Heatherly Gilbert
Stephanie Smith
Joe Ellen Wise

Softball Meeting Set For Sunday At Victoria Ballfield

There will be an organizational softball meeting this Sunday, March 15, at the Victoria ballfield at 2 p.m. All managers interested in this sanctioned league are asked to attend.

Divorce Adjustment Sessions Set At ESJC

Two sessions of Divorce Adjustment, a seminar designed to help develop skills in meeting new demands and lifestyle changes that a divorce brings, are also scheduled at ESJC, with deadline for registration set for March 21.

Persons considering a divorce or those already divorced will benefit from the programs. Topics include legal, personal and financial planning for a divorce. The instructor, Ms. Judy Zink, will deal with the realities of divorce and emphasize the potential for human growth. At least ten must register for each session by Saturday, March 21, or the courses will be cancelled. Session 1 meets from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., and Session 2 from 2 until 4 p.m. each Saturday from March 28 through April 18. A \$10 registration fee will be charged and a limit of 20 will be enrolled for each session. For additional information, call 347-0650.

Earmarking

Local officials predict schools would suffer from Gov.'s plan

Many legislators and educators are predicting that Gov. James' proposal to earmark state tax funds is already dead. But, despite cries of protest from education circles and apparently little support in the Legislature, the governor has stated that he will continue his battle, which began last year, to earmark "everything under the Capitol dome."

When James announced plans to earmark tax monies several weeks ago, he indicated that all funds would be unearmarked. However, when Sen. Finis St. John of Cullman introduced the governor's proposal in the Senate, education officials began complaining that the bill primarily affected only state money used to support public school systems.

"The governor has just spoke out real strongly on earmarking. But the only thing he is unearmarking is education. He is not doing what he says; he's not telling the truth about it," Elba Superintendent of Education Elmer Taylor told the city school board last week.

Alabama voters approved a constitutional amendment almost 50 years ago which allowed their tax monies to be designated, or earmarked, for specific programs and services provided by the state. This action came after the Alabama Supreme Court ruled that education was not an essential function of the government. At the insistence of the people, a state sales tax was passed with its proceeds targeted specifically for education. Since that time, the Legislature has designated proceeds from 15 other taxes to be used for education.

During recent years, there has been some criticism about the amount of tax money going to education while other areas of state government were suffering from dwindling finances. According to State Finance Director Sid McDonald, during the late 1960s education had a \$70-80 million surplus of funds, yet the Legislature could not use this money for other programs since it was earmarked for education.

One of the most misunderstood areas of the earmarking and education controversy is the Special Education Trust Fund (SETF). The term "special education" does not mean that the \$1.2 billion in this fund is used only to educate the mentally retarded and handicapped. Money from the 15 tax sources which is deposited in this fund is used to operate Alabama's public schools.

Each school system in the state is allocated money from the SETF to provide basic education to its students. Education officials call the SETF their "insurance policy." It insures them that there will be money each year to open the school doors.

"The Special Education Trust Fund was set up to get education money out of the hands of politicians. It simply provides a basic, or minimal, program. But at least we've always got that, the basics-it's an insurance policy for us. If it's not there we can't be assured of anything," explained Johnny Vaughan, Coffee County superintendent of education.

Since revenue from state sales, income, and various other taxes are earmarked for education, as the economy drops and taxpayers spend less money and receive less income, the amount of taxes they pay automatically drops. Therefore the amount of money pumped into the SETF drops, often resulting in prostration for the public schools.

Schools have been under prostration for the past three years and this year are expected to receive 10 percent less funds than were originally budgeted by the state.

"Unearmarking is an assinine subject to be discussing at this time," noted Vaughan. "Under 10 percent prostration at this time and possibly more, what is James going to unearmark - a deficit? If prostration stays at 10 percent, Vaughan said the county schools will lose approximately \$220,000 this year.

"When we made out our budget we figured 10 percent, but I thought we were being prudent. We can make more than survive."

According to James' proposal 99 percent of the \$1.2 billion Special Education Trust Fund and 99 percent of the \$22.2 million Public School Trust Fund would be unearmarked. Even though James told the Legislature he wanted all funds unearmarked, according to figures released by the Alabama Education Association (AEA), St. John's bill will leave 82 percent of Pensions and Security funds earmarked, 67 percent of Conservation funds, 68 percent of the State Highway Department, and would not touch the money earmarked for Medicaid, Agriculture and Industries, Debt Service, Municipalities funds, and County funds.

"I oppose the unearmarking, particularly when leaving the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, state docks, mental health, etc. earmarked - to pick out education alone. I oppose picking out one facet of the government and saying we're going to do this or that," stated Sen. Wallace K. Miller of Enterprise.

Gov. James stated that by unearmarking, legislators will be able to set priorities to meet current needs of the government. According to his plan, all the money would go into one large pot instead of several smaller pots. Then the legislators would determine how much various programs need and allocate that amount from the pot, without having their hands tied by earmarked funds.

This system of allocation is meeting stiff opposition by both legislators and educators who say special interest groups will ultimately determine the allocation of funds.

The political involvement is what I'm opposed to. If they would set priorities and go by this, okay. But when the legislators get up there, they are working under the pressure of lobbyists. Which group has the strongest lobbying effort will be the group that gets the money," noted Taylor.

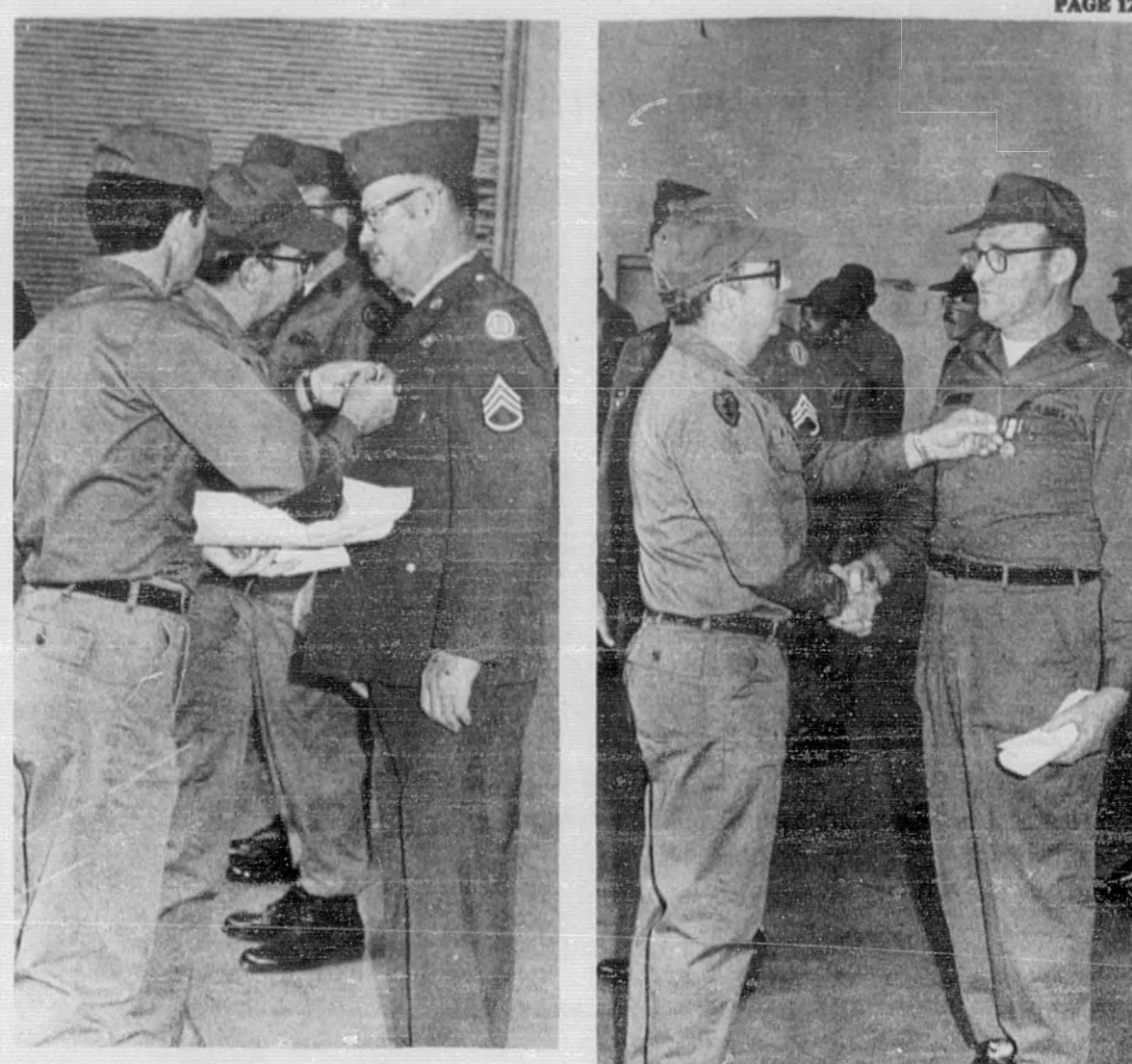
Coffee County Representative Jimmy Holley said Alabama's part-time Legislature does not have the expertise to handle such a large amount of funds.

"Based on past history of efforts put on by special interest groups in Alabama, it would cause education to suffer. Prisons and mental health has suffered in the past because they did not have the lobbying pressure they needed," Holley said. "Right now, with earmarking, elementary and secondary education has to compete with higher education. If the money is unearmarked, it would have to compete as well with prisons, highways, mental health, and other facets of state government. I think it would be a disservice to put them in such a competitive situation."

Dr. Paul Hubbert, executive secretary of AEA, maintains that the governor is attempting to get \$50 million from education in order to build state prisons and keep from being cited for contempt of a federal court order.

"Right now, the people are in control of the money and they know where it is going and it's not going to build plush hotels for prisons. If it is unearmarked, the people aren't going to have any more control. A part-time Legislature and a few people in Montgomery would determine where it will go," added Miller.

Miller and Holley predict the bill proposing that the earmarking question be decided by the voters will never be reported out of committee.



LTC Willford, CPT Newman and SSG Allen

Three Local Guardsmen Honored In Ceremonies

Three local National Guardsmen - ISG Roy A. Parrish, SSG Lloyd B. Allen and SSG Durwood J. Grimes - received the Alabama Commendation Medal, the highest award given by the Alabama Army National Guard, in ceremonies at the local armory on February 14, 1981.

ISG Parrish has seen 30 years' service with the Alabama National Guard, with all that time being spent in association with his hometown unit in Elba. He has been the most outstanding enlisted member for the past four years. He received this award in recognition of his contributions toward making his unit one of the very best in the Alabama Army National Guard.

SSG Allen enlisted in the Alabama Army National Guard in September, 1953, after spending four years with the U.S. Army during World War II and the Korean War. He retired in April, 1969.

He re-enlisted in 1972 to provide leadership and dedication toward making his unit a vital part of the nation's defense, and retired again in October, 1980. His service as Motor Sergeant for the past eight years resulted in the unit's receiving several commendations for maintenance operations.

SSG Grimes has provided continuous service to the Elba National Guard Unit since January of 1954. He had prior service with the U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Army and Alabama National Guard.

SSG Grimes has served as a gunner, chief of Howitzer Section, Ammunition Section Chief and Commanding Officer. Chief. He has participated in numerous calls to state and federal active duty, and has missed only four drill periods since his enlistment.

Presenting the medals to the men were LTC Robert W. Willford, Battalion Commander; MAJ Virgil S. Gray, Jr., Assistant Adjutant; and CPT Ovil C. Newman, Battery Commander.

Several of the men's family members attended the ceremony.

New Hope Jr. High Announces Honor Roll

The honor roll for New Hope Junior High School was released recently. Those students on the honor roll are:

A HONOR ROLL

First Grade
Jeremy Law
Sherry Costner
Tabitha Pritchett
Third Grade
Michelle Oglesby
Vic Sheffield
Russell Gibson
Fourth Grade
Michelle McLendon
Denise Smith
Fifth Grade
Donna Griswold
Judy Carter
Robbie Davis
Lee Dewberry
Pam Franklin
Sabrina Griffin
Amy Senn
Mike Senn
Susan Snodgrass
Shawn Wilkins

Sixth Grade

Francis Byrd
Angela Rodgers
Melody Bray
Portia Boyd

Seventh Grade

Julie Davis
Stephanie Walker
Twylea Faircloth
Eighth Grade
Kim Liptrot
Dawn Smith
Rhonda Senn

Fifth Grade

Greg Hataway
Baron Cain
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A-B HONOR ROLL

First Grade
Jody Danner
Derek Snodgrass
Christy Crook
Shae Oglesby
Lashonda Rodgers
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Veronica Wheeler

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GIRL SCOUT WEEK--Girl Scouts throughout the country are celebrating the organization's 70th birthday today, March 12. Mayor Bob English has proclaimed this week as Girl Scout Week in Elba in honor of the impact which scouting has on the lives of its young members. Witnessing the signing of the

Small business courses offered at ESJC by Continuing Education

Three short courses - Small Business Income Tax Preparation, Business Fraud & Theft Prevention, and Start Your Own Business - are scheduled to begin at Enterprise State Junior College in March, according to Mary Bauer, director, Continuing Education.

"We are working to assist small business owners and managers in the Wiregrass," Mrs. Bauer said. "As a part of the National Community College Tax Preparation is for the small business owner who wants to prepare his own income tax forms. Topics included are Schedule C, depreciation, rental income, Schedule E income, and record requirements. Classes meet each Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. from March 23 through April 8. Registration fee is \$12.

Business Fraud & Theft Prevention - offered in cooperation with the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce and the Enterprise Police Department, is designed to provide assistance to business owners and employees in dealing with various forms of business theft. Techniques of observation, detection, deterrence and service to the police will be covered. The first session on March 24 is for small business owners and the second on March 31 is for owners and employees. Both sessions will meet from 7 until 9:30 p.m. and no fee will be charged.

Start Your Own Business provides information on skills necessary for success in managing a new small business. The session meets from 9:15 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. March 26, 1981. Fee is \$10.

To register by mail, send name, address, social security number and required fees for persons planning to attend along with courses desired to Short Courses, Enterprise State Junior College, P.O. Box 1300, Enterprise, Alabama 36331.

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Natural Gas Rates To Rise in Spring

The Southeast Alabama Gas District has held the line on rates for its domestic customers for well over a year. We have now reached the point, however, at which our steadily rising costs compel us to announce a moderate rate increase for customers in all service categories.

The Gas District will raise its General Service Rates effective March 20. New rates will be reflected in meter readings made April 20 and later. Consumers will feel the effects of the increase on bills they receive May 1 and thereafter.

There will be no increase in the minimum bill. All other consumption categories are affected.

The table below illustrates the increase in General Service Rates. Column "A" gives existing rates; Column "B" gives new rates effective March 20, 1981.

Monthly Consumption (100s of Cu. Ft.)	Column "A" (Old Rate)	Column "B" (New Rate)
Minimum Bill	\$ 2.00	\$2.00
10	5.08	5.36
30	13.88	14.96
80	34.88	37.96
100	43.28	47.16
150	63.28	69.16
200	83.28	91.16
300	122.28	134.16
400	161.28	177.16

The Southeast Alabama Gas District
Progress Through Service

PSC bombarded with consumer complaints of soaring utility bills

The phones have been ringing off the hooks in the Consumer Services Division of the Alabama Public Service Commission (PSC) lately. It received over 450 complaints during the month of January and more than 200 during the first week of February. According to PSC officials, this is substantially more than the number received in preceding months. The vast majority of these complaints were about high heating bills.

Jack Horady, director of the Consumer Services Division, stated, "People are just all of a sudden getting hit with bills that are impossible. It's a terrible thing when folks are not expecting high bills."

He explained that due to the cold weather, heating requirements were 85 to 100 percent higher than during the previous billing cycle. Increased fuel costs over the past 12 months have raised heating bills considerably.

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is required to report its decision, any action taken against the regulated utilities.

Commission staff members record the consumer's complaint and determine which rules and regulations apply. They then relate the complaint to the utility which

has a field investigator examine the circumstances of the complaint. The field investigator reports his findings and makes recommendations to the Director of Consumer Services.

The complaint line toll-free number is 1-800-392-8050.

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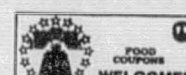
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